
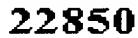


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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

--4. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein said layer (II) is a layer (II-1) formed of a resin composition containing 45 to 70 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 55 to 30 mass% of the copolymer (b).

5. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein said layer (II) is a layer (II-2) formed of a resin composition containing 70 to 100 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 30 to 0 mass% of the copolymer (b).

8. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of claim 6 [or 7], wherein said layer (II) is a layer (II-1) formed of a resin composition containing 45 to 70 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 55 to 30 mass% of the copolymer (b).

9. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 6 to 8] claim 6, wherein, in the said three-layered tube, said outer layer is a layer (II-1) formed of a resin composition containing 45 to 70 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 55 to 30 mass% of the copolymer (b),

said intermediate layer is the layer (I) formed of a resin composition containing 5 to 40 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 95 to 60 mass% of the copolymer (b), and

said inner layer is a layer (II-2) formed of a resin composition containing 70 to 100 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 30 to 0 mass% of the copolymer (b).

10. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 9] claim 1, wherein said hydrogenated block copolymer (b1) has a vinyl aromatic compound component content of 10 to 40 mass%, the isoprene polymer block (B) has a 1,2-bond and 2,4-bond content of 10 to 75 mol%, and at least 70% of carbon-carbon double bonds of the block copolymer (b1) are hydrogenated.

11. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 9] claim 1, wherein said hydrogenated block copolymer (b2) has a vinyl aromatic compound component content of 10 to 40 mass%, the polymer block (C) has an isoprene component/butadiene component weight ratio of 5/95 to 95/5 and a 1,2-bond and 3,4-bond content of 20 to 85 mol%, and at least 70% of carbon-carbon double bonds of the block copolymer (b2) are hydrogenated.

12. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 9] claim 1, wherein said hydrogenated block copolymer (b3) has a vinyl aromatic compound component content of 10 to 40 mass%, the butadiene polymer block (D) has a 1,2-bond content of at least 30 mol%, and at least 70% of carbon-carbon double bonds of the block copolymer (b3) are hydrogenated.

13. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 12] claim 1, wherein said vinyl aromatic compound is styrene.

14. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 13] claim 1, wherein said tube is a multi-layered tube for medical use.

15. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [claims] claim 14, wherein said tube is for forming a circuit for extracorporeal circulation.

16. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of [any one of claims 1 to 15] claim 1, wherein the polypropylene resin (a) forming said layer (I) has a bending flexural modulus of

200 to 400 MPa and the polypropylene resin (a) forming said layer (II) has a flexural modulus of 500 to 900 MPa.

17. (Amended) A medical device comprising the multi-layered tube recited in [any one of claims 1 to 16] claim 1 and other member to which said multi-layered tube is connected.--

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